













## BRIEFLETS.

—Cool.  
—Prayer meeting night.  
—Prof. Severance's dancing school was well attended last evening.  
—The case of Sherburn vs. Rodman still occupies the attention of the Circuit Court.

—The Rock County Pharmaceutical Association are to meet next in this city on the 15th of January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter have returned from their wedding trip, and are heartily welcomed home again.

—Dr. Sutherland and wife had a few of their friends gathered at their tea table last evening to quietly yet enjoyably celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary.

—The funeral of Miss Fanny Eiler will take place from their residence in the First ward, corner Bluff and Madison streets, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—New Books, to make Christmas merry. Hawk Eyes, by the Burlington Hawk Eye man. Also Old Probabilities, by Josh Billings. For sale at Sutherland's.

—A number of Janesville's young men having divided 1880 by 4 to their supreme satisfaction, are now arranging to get Can. non's hall, and there receive New Year calls from the ladies.

—George Shurtliff won the eternal gratitude of the Methodist ladies last evening by cooking the coffee for their social frats, for nothing, without any duce, and he did it well, of course.

—Mr. John Thoroughgood, the teacher of the St. Patrick's Temperance Band, informs us that the uniforms which were ordered from the Pettibone Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, arrived to-day, and the boys will try them on this evening.

—The fire lads took out the rotary to-day, and warmed it up, so as to keep the wheels and pistons in motion, ready for some of the blazes which are likely to occur now that the weather has got chilled, and folk will be crowding the stoves to thaw it out.

—Now that wolves are reported in Waupaca, and some at Elkhorn, the militiamen should be put on picket duty to protect the folds near home. Wolves do get into sheep's clothing, and get sheep's meat into them once in a while, even in this thickly settled part of the State.

—"Usters are to be worn somewhat longer this winter, eh?" Well, they won't be worn any longer than July, and as the winter promises to be shorter than last year, the probabilities are that usters won't be worn as long as last season in spite of what the fashion editor says.

—The next quarterly missionary meeting of the Janesville Baptist Association, will be held with the Newark Baptist church, Tuesday, December 16th. The opening sermon by the Rev. Geo. Rodgers, of Union. Rev. F. L. Chapell, of Janesville, will preach Wednesday evening.

—It is strange how this bracing weather braces up the oyster business. We notice Mrs. Zeiniger is dealing them out at a lively rate, and the best kind of oysters too, but it don't seem to make her so proud as to put prices up. They're just as low as ever, and just as good as ever, which is saying much.

—Christmas and New Years are coming, and what are you going to do about it? One of the slickest ways to plan for something for the stomach on those days is to look over the bill of fare published by C. F. Randall & Co. in another column. They keep good goods, sell lots of them, sell them cheap, and do the square fair thing all around.

—Mrs. Fogarty is said to be in such a nervous, semi-hysterical condition, that it will be hard for her to keep due composure while under the strain of the coming trial, and there may be some scenes in court, as the result thereof. It's a pity that she couldn't share a little of her feeling with Christianity, who is in such a state of petrification.

—Prof. Boston has arranged to give a series of promenade concerts at Cannon's hall, the first of which will be given January 6, with music by Anderson's band. These concerts are entirely new, and calculated to please all. The first part of the evening, the band will play concert music, during which time the company can promenade and converse, and then a programme for dancing to follow.

—James Johnson, a colored man, was last summer arrested for an assault at Edgerton, on a man named Caffier, and also for resisting Officer Brown, who served a warrant upon him. Before the Justice he was found guilty of the assault, and sentenced to sixty days in jail, but took an appeal. On the other case he was held to the Circuit Court. The cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon by Johnson paying the costs in the assault case, which was discontinued, and paying a fine of \$17 in the resistance case, which fine just equalled the costs.

TRAVELERS, stop at the ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK.

## THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.  
The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 18 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a.m. to-day at 10 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a.m. at 2 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p.m. at 13 degrees above.

One year ago at 7 o'clock a.m. the thermometer stood at 26 degrees above, and at 2 o'clock p.m. at 34 degrees above. The indications to-day are, for the lake region, rapidly rising barometer, north-westerly winds, and colder, partly cloudy weather, preceded over the lower lakes by occasional rains or snow, accompanied over the upper lakes by occasional light snows.

## SERVED HIM RIGHT.

The many friends of Deacon D. H. K. Whitcomb, who went from this city to Nebraska last spring, will be pleased to get glad tidings of him. A recent paper from there announces the fact that he has

been elected County Judge of Phelps county. He of course was the Republican nominee, but had a narrow escape from being defeated, he having received only 393 votes, while his opponent a Green-backer, received 6. Judge Whitcomb, as we must now call him, received more votes than any man on the Republican ticket, except one. When a man of such good parts as he leaves such a happy place to live in as Janesville, and goes into the wilds of Nebraska, he ought to be elected Judge, and we don't pity him one bit, nor do we pity the people there. He has broad common sense, and will doubtless attend to the business in hand with his usual wisdom and ability.

## HOME CHURCH CHOIR COMPANY.

The social and entertainment given last evening at the Court Street church was very largely attended, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. After due time had been given for handshaking and the exchange of remarks about the weather, the programme opened the musical part which was carried on by the members of the several church choirs of the city. Rev. H. Faville presided, and Prof. Boston gave a voluntary on the Bell organ which had been provided for the occasion. Rev. H. Sewell offered prayer. The Baptist choir gave a quartet, which was very finely rendered in fact, and which was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Ada Pond presided at the organ. Mrs. Day gave in her inimitable manner "John and Bib's Dispute," which called out much laughter and applause. Miss Emma Josselyn gave a pleasing solo "The Cheesnut Burr," Prof. Titcomb playing the accompaniment. Prof. Boston sang "London Bridge" by Maloy, Miss Julia Wilson playing the accompaniment. He was heartily applauded, and there being calls for his "Laughing Song," he responded to the encore by singing that also.

Mrs. Day favored the company with another recitation, "Rags and Old Iron," a most amusing parody on "Excelsior," which called forth a continued applause, which ended not until she appeared again upon the platform, and gave "Dried Apple Pies," in which she showed still further her ability at rendering the comic.

Mrs. Estella Griswold, Mrs. Fannie Ray, Mr. Will Hand and Mr. Will Bintliff then gave a choice bit of opera bouffe—"The Professor at Home," Miss Wilson playing the accompaniment. It was well rendered and well received.

Miss Hattie Dearborn gave as a solo "It is not true." She rendered the song well, and her voice showed rare sweetness. The audience gave her a liberal reward of applause. Messrs Wingate and Colling then gave "Flow Gently, Devo," by Barry. It was a stirring selection, and well adapted to their voices, and was one of the best renditions of the evening. Mrs. Jones served as accompanist.

The programme was here given an abrupt turn, and the time was given over to social chatting and partaking of refreshments. A long table had been spread for the members of the choir, and other participants in the programme, and smaller tables were set in different parts of the room, for those of the company who desired refreshments. Later in the evening Mrs. Day by special request gave another recitation, of different type from those given before, it being a pathetic description of Pat O'Connell's death. It was touchingly rendered, and showed that Mrs. Day's elocutionary powers are varied.

The members of the several church choirs under the direction of Mr. D. D. Bennett then lead in the singing of "The Sweet By and By," many in the company joining with them, and after some further chatting, and exchanging of good nights, the company dispersed.

QUICK BUT JOYOUS.  
There was a very quiet little wedding at the residence of Rev. H. Sewell last evening which will prove quite a surprise to the social circles of Elgin. The contracting parties were Mr. E. J. Wellington and Miss Elizabeth A. Dougherty, both of whom are residents of that city, and prominent in social circles there. The probability of such an event occurring at some time was known to the intimate friends of the happy ones, but they will be surprised indeed to learn that it has already been consummated. They reached the city yesterday afternoon, were quietly wedded last evening and to-morrow will continue their journey going from here to Madison, thence to Milwaukee, to Chicago, and then homeward.

Both parties to this happy and important transaction have a few friends and acquaintances here, but then congratulations of these will prove but a tithe of those which will await them on their return to Elgin, where they have hosts of warm friends.

Mr. Wellington is Supervisor of the Insane Asylum at that place, having occupied that position of trust for six years past. He formerly resided in Baltimore, where his father occupies a prominent position, and is an extensive dealer in law books. The fair bride is also prominent in the social circles of Elgin, where her parents have resided for years. She is an accomplished lady, and has many friends who will give her the best of their wishes.

## GRIFFIN AND GRIMES.

The old feud between the Griffin and Grimes families broke out afresh this morning. Mrs. Grimes was brought before Justice Prichard charged with calling Daniel Griffin abusive names. Her daughter accompanied her, and when she caught sight of Griffin, her indignation knew no bounds. She refused to be tongue-tied, and opened a stream of abuse. There was a lively scene for a time, which reached a climax, when the girl threatened to jump to the wood-box, grabbed for a hatchet which lay there. Marshall Russell suppressed her, and the excited girl was prevailed upon to sit down. Some little time was used up waiting for witnesses, but the monotony of this was frequently broken by another outburst of excited indignation on the part of the girl, in which the mother would join, and sobs and tears made the accompaniment. The case on

being pressed to trial showed that as Daniel Griffin was going by Mrs. Grimes' house, last Sunday, with a drayload of railroad ties, she came out and called him "a murderer." In defense she said he was walking along on her plank, and she didn't want him to come near the house. The trial was one of the liveliest which has yet taken place in the Police Court, the girl being the chief agitator, as she seemed unable to restrain her temper. In an excited, half crazed way she called Griffin all sorts of names, charged the witnesses with being bribed, and went on at such a rate that she had to be removed, as threats of arrest had no effect. The scene would have been most ludicrous were it not for the fact of the great sorrow which must rest with crushing weight upon the Grimes family, and which is doubtless the chief cause of the rocky and exciting talk and actions which were brought out by the proceedings. Mrs. Grimes was fined \$1 and costs, but the witnesses on the part of the State generously donated their services, as she is sorely in need of all the finances she can muster. The ill feeling naturally existing between the two families has ripened into a number of petty quarrels, and if it continues to increase in strength may develop into something more startling. It is a pitiable state of affairs.

## A Gift from Heaven.

St. Jacobs Oil is the success of the age; it cures everybody, and is considered a gift from heaven by our people. A. V. BUNK, Whitefish, Wis.

## ATTENTION CRYSTALIZERS.

A full attendance of Crystal Temple of Honor at Temple Hall, Friday evening, December 12, is desired, to make arrangements for the Temple's fourth birthday celebration. By order of the W. C. T.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. dec19dawly

Ladies' and Gents' Stationery. For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore. feb1dawly

Wanted. Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars, address as above. nov1dawly

The attention of pupils is called to the Friday night class drill in Elkhorn, at Mrs. Norn's rooms. Five cents admission to these classes will be charged, and no spectators allowed. dec3d5w

The Famous Bethesda. R. Dunbar's Celebrated Bethesda Water of Waukesha, Wis.—The marvel of the age and acknowledged by the medical world as a specific for diabetes, Bright's disease, and all kindred diseases. For sale by E. B. Holmstrom, Janesville, Wis. oct19d5m

Brown's Hotel, MAON, GA., Sept. 21, 1879. Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 50 John St., New York City: Dear Sirs—In looking over Harper's Weekly paper I saw the advertisement of your valuable medicine, "Constitution Water," and it occurred to me that it was my duty to add to your list of testimonials. For twelve months I suffered with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder; no rest at night, up ten or fifteen times; could not walk across the street without having palpitation of the heart, would have to sit down and rest before I could get back to the hotel. Last May I was obliged to give up my business, that of hotel keeper. I was reduced in weight forty pounds. As I began to make the trip by steamer to New York, thence by steamer to New London, Connecticut, where I arrived weak and very much debilitated. My brother, J. F. Brown, President of Brown's Cotton Gin Company at New London, sent to the druggists for a bottle of "Constitution Water," and insisted on my taking it, saying that he, and others he knew, had been troubled in the same way. It seems incredible, but in two days I began to feel better, my appetite improving, and in a few days was able to walk up to the town. Some half mile without getting winded, or having any distressing palpitation of the heart. In a short time I returned to New York (visited Coney Island, of course), and walked from the Wooden Pier to the Iron Pier, a distance I should judge of nearly one mile, through the sand; also a long distance through Central Park without any inconvenience or distress. I am sixty years of age, have lived in Madison fifty-four years, been in the hotel business twenty-five years, and those that know me know that I would not give this testimonial unless it was due to you and to those suffering as I have suffered. Diseases similar to mine and other diseases your medicine is recommended for are very prevalent in the South. Yours truly, E. B. BROWN. Ask your druggist for it. dec3d5w

## COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY RUMF & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, December 10.

Receipts of grain have been light during the past week, which is owing to the bad condition of the roads. Wheat is in demand and under the influence of more favorable prices from the lake and Eastern markets, prices advanced 3 1/2 cents per bushel, good to best milling spring, is wanted at \$1.05 1/2, and the lower grades at 95 cents 1/2. Rye is in demand at 73 1/2 cents. Barley is in good demand, with sales of good to choice samples at 62 1/2 cents, and common to fair quality at 59 1/2 cents. Corn and oats in brisk demand at full quotations:

Flour—Patent \$3.00 per sack; St. Louis \$1.75; New Process \$1.65; New Process \$1.50.

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## Chicago Market.

Genoa, December 10.

WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat cash 32 c; No 3 spring wheat cash 31 1/2 c.

COAL—No 2 cash 40 1/2 c; No 3 cash 39 1/2 c.

BARLEY—Extra No. 3 cash, 26 1/2 c; No 4 cash, 25 1/2 c.

PORK—cash, 13 1/2 c.

LARD—cash 7 1/2 c.

LIVE HOGS—4 1/2 c; 5 1/2 c according to grade.

BUTTER—No 1 23 1/2 c; No 2 22 1/2 c; No 3 21 1/2 c.

EGGS—Fresh 21 c.

HAY—Timothy No 1, at \$14 00; No 2, at \$13 00; No 3, at \$12 00.

HOPE—\$32 1/2 c.

HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 16 1/2 c.

SEEDS—Clover at \$1 50; No 2, at \$1 40; No 3, at \$1 30.

TALLOW—No 1 47 1/2 c; No 2 46 1/2 c; No 3 45 1/2 c.

WHISKY—112.

WOOL—Tub-washed, poor conditioned and common coarse to choice medium, 47 1/2 c; unwashed, fine, 51 1/2 c; do, coarse to medium, 30 1/2 c; fleece washed, according to grade and condition, 28 1/2 c. Dirty, heavy and damaged lots sell at a discount of 5 1/2 c per lb.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, December 19.

Flour—quiet but unchanged.

Wheat—opened firm; advanced 1/2 c, and closed unsettled; No 1 Milwaukee hard \$1 30 1/2 c; No 1 Milwaukee \$1 25 1/2 c; No 2 do \$1 20 1/2 c; December \$1 20 1/2 c; January \$1 20 1/2 c; February \$1 20 1/2 c; No 3 \$1 15 1/2 c; No 4 \$1 10 1/2 c; rejected \$1 00 1/2 c.

CORN—No 2 24 1/2 c.

OATS—No 2 26 c.

RYE—No 1 77 c.

BARLEY—No 2 spring 73 c.

PORK—mess cash, \$13 30.

LARD—prime steam \$7 50.

New York Monetary Market.

11 New York, December 10.

Money—6 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange bankers' bills \$4.81 1/2; sight exchange on New York 4.83 1/2.

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